



Little Turtle, war chief of the Miami Indians. Born in 1752 twenty miles northwest of modern day Fort Wayne, Indiana. In 1795 the Treaty of Greenville was signed. He met George Washington in 1797. He urged his people to keep peace and encouraged them to forsake alcohol. During the 1800's he played a key role in preventing Miami Indians from joining Tecumseh's Indian confederation.

Through his efforts the Secretary of War in 1804 sent a deputation from the Society of Friends in Maryland to a location near Andrews, Ind., for the purpose of instructing Indians in the arts of agriculture.

He died on July 14, 1812 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.